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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231 U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a

Continuation

application under 37 CFR \$1.60 of pending prior application

filed on October 28,1988

#0/00 of Alastair T. Gordon

Serial No. 263,833 and Michael H. Reichmann

Computer Communication Interface for

[x] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application as originally filed on October 28, 1988 and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willfull false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

2. [x] The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION. LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	18 -20	
Indep. Claims	4 - 3	1
()Multiple dependent claims presented		

*If the diffirence in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2

Small Entity		
RATE	FEE	
	\$315.00	
x 10=	\$	
1 x 30=	\$30	
x100=	\$	
TOTAL	\$345.	

Small Entity		
<u>OR</u>	RATE	FEE
<u>OR</u>		\$630.00
<u>OR</u>	x 20=	\$
<u>OR</u>	x 60=	\$
<u>OR</u>	x200=	\$
<u>OR</u>	TOTAL	\$

Other than a

- [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be 3. required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 040752. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- [x] A cheque in the amount of \$ 345. is enclosed in payment of the 4. filing fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 040752.

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Mastair T. Gordon and Michael H. Reichmann

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COMPUTER COMMUNICATION INTERFACE

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133 Richmond Street West Toronto, Ontario M5H 2L7

July 18, 1991

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith a Continuation Application to be filed under 37CFR Section 1.60. This application is a continuation of Application 263,833, filed October 28, 1988.

We have also enclosed a request for an extension of time in the parent application of three months. Once the new Continuation Application has been accepted, the parent application can be abandoned. The calculation of the extension of time fee is \$315. for the third month as we had already requested and paid for the extension of time for the first month namely, \$50. extension of time on May 28, 1988.

The cheque enclosed of \$660. is for the extension of time of \$315. plus the filing fee for the Continuation Application of \$345.

We have also enclosed a Preliminary Amendment for filing in the case.

Respectfully submitted,

Agent on behalf of the Applicant

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[x] Cancel in this application original claims 2 through 33 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a Continuation of application Serial No. filed (October) 28, 1988. M Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. 7a. [] New formal drawings are enclosed. 7b. [] Priority of application Serial No. filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. 7c. [] The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. filed 8. [] The prior application is assigned of record to 9. [] The Power of Attorney in the prior application is 9a. [x] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application. 9b. [] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed. 9c. [] Address all future communications to 10. [x] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27] is enclosed [x] was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)). Douglas S. Johnson 30/ Reg. No. 15,945

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